

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants	:	Meir S. Sacks et al.	
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	:	LEVELS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME	
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REQUEST FOR STATUS

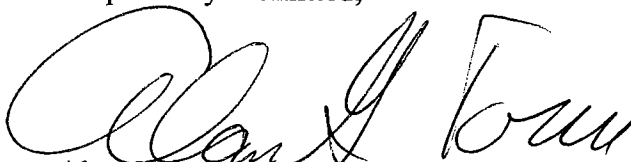
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Sir:

The captioned patent application was filed on March 19, 2004. Since then, Applicants have not received an action on the merits of the application. A Second Request for Status was filed on September 12, 2005. The response to the Request for Status dated September 22, 2005 stated that the application would receive an Office Action in approximately 9 months. Since it has now been 11 months and no Office Action has been received, Applicants respectfully request a communication from the Patent and Trademark Office concerning the status of the application, including an indication of the estimated amount of time it will take for the Patent and Trademark Office to act on this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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